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Title: The NEED for Change

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Most beloved people:

Urged by necessity and  
by duty to the Regent, I  
have come into these  
parts as an ambassador  
with a divine admonition  
to you, the  
Virtue. I hoped to find  
you as faithful and as  
zealous in the service of  
Sosaria as I had supposed  
you to be. But if there  
is in you any deformity  
or crookedness contrary  
to British's law, with  
divine help I will do my  
best to remove it. For  
the king has put you as  
stewards over his lands  
to minister to it. Happy  
indeed will you be if he  
finds you faithful in your  
stewardship. For if  
British's spirit, shall find  
worms, that is, sins, in  
you, because you have  
been negligent in your  
duty, he will call you as  
worthless to be thrown  
into the abyss of unclean  
things. And because you  
cannot restore to him his  
great loss, he will surely  
condemn you and drive  
you from his loving  
presence in the after  
life. But the man who is  
prudent, provident,  
modest, learned, peaceable,  
watchful, pious, just,  
equitable, and pure will  
not be ignorant of  
others?

If anyone hates peace,  
how can he make others  
peaceable? Or if anyone  
has soiled his hands with

baseness, how can he  
cleanse the impurities of  
another?

We read that if the  
blind lead the blind, both  
will fall into the ditch.

You must let all matters  
that pertain to the  
Virtues be controlled by  
the law of the Regency.

Keep the Virtues and the  
law in all its grades  
entirely free from the  
calloused hands of the  
heathen. See that the  
tithes that belong to  
Rufus are faithfully paid  
from all the produce of  
the land; let them not be  
sold or withheld.

You have seen for a long  
time the great disorder  
in the world caused by  
orcish and drow crimes.

It is bad in Sanctus,  
you are so weak in the  
administration of justice,  
that one can hardly go  
along the road by day or  
night without being  
attacked by heathen;

Humanity and the  
Virtues suffer!

Although, O sons of  
Sosaria, you have  
promised more firmly  
than ever to keep the  
peace among yourselves  
and to preserve the  
rights of the virtues,  
there remains still an  
important work for you  
to do. Freshly quickened  
by the divine correction,  
you must apply the  
strength of your  
righteousness to another  
matter which concerns  
you as well as Virtue.

For your brethren who  
live in Vesper and Minoc  
are in urgent need of  
your help, and you must  
hasten to give them the  
aid which has often been  
promised them. For, as  
the most of you have  
heard, the drow and

heathen have attacked  
them and have conquered  
the territory of the  
eastern mainland as far  
west as the dungeon of  
Wind. They have occupied  
more and more of the  
lands of those humans,  
and have overcome them  
in battles. They have  
killed and captured many,  
and have destroyed the  
virtuous and devastated  
the lands. If you permit  
them to continue thus  
for awhile with impurity,  
the righteous of Sosaria  
will be much more widely  
attacked by them. On  
this account the Lord  
Regent beseeches you as  
British's heralds to  
publish this everywhere  
and to persuade all people  
of whatever rank,  
foot-soldiers and knights,  
poor and rich, to carry  
aid promptly to those  
peoples and to destroy  
those vile races from the  
lands of our friends. I  
say this to those who  
read and it is meant also  
for those who can not.  
Moreover, the Gods  
command it.

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